

# TURKS LOSE 40,000 MEN AS ERZERUM CAPITULATED

# SANGUINARY FIGHTING IN THE FOREST OF GIVENCHY

## Russian Drive Now Extends Along Unbroken Front From Black Sea to Lake Van

(By Associated Press.)  
PETRAGRAD, Feb. 22.—According to the latest dispatches from the Caucasian front, the Turkish losses at Erzerum are estimated at forty thousand killed, wounded and prisoners. The Russian advance is rapidly becoming a forward drive along an unbroken front from the Black Sea to Mush, west of Lake Van.

## IMPORTANT MOVE IN TEMPERANCE FIGHT

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The attorneys general of fifteen states, including Oregon, Washington and Arizona, today filed with the supreme court a joint argument in support of the constitutionality of the West Virginia liquor law, prohibiting receipt or possession of intoxicating liquors for personal use and of the federal Webb-Kenyon law, prohibiting the shipping of liquors into states for use in violation of state laws. The decision in the West Virginia cases now before the supreme court for argument is expected to be the most important incident in the temperance fight in a decade.

## ZEPPELIN BROUGHT DOWN AND 22 PERISH

(By Associated Press.)  
PARIS, Feb. 22.—The entire crew of a Zeppelin was brought down by French guns near Brabant Leroi, and twenty-two in number perished, according to a dispatch. The Zeppelin was brought down by the first shot.

## GETTING THE SUMMIT CLEAR OF SNOWDRIFTS

PLACER MINERS FEEL GREATLY ELATED OVER PROSPECTS FOR THE SEASON

The efforts of the Wittenberg company and others to clear the Manhattan summit, so that transportation other than by sleds may be accomplished, is being greatly aided by nature. The snow is gradually decreasing in depth, even if there was an additional fall of a few inches yesterday. At present material is being sent by trucks as far as possible, re-loaded on sleds across the summit and then taken by trucks to the destination, but in about two weeks it is expected that the trucks will be able to get through again, after the worst blockade that the Manhattan, Round Mountain and Belmont sections have had in many years. All perishable freight and this which is in most urgent demand is being forwarded and there is no suffering as a result of the heavy snowfall. In fact the people of Round Mountain and Manhattan feel highly elated over the conditions, as it means that there will be plenty of water for placering during the coming season.

## GERMANS BLOCK PLAN FOR BELGIAN RELIEF

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, Feb. 22.—The proposed plan of aiding Belgium to feed herself by rehabilitating the industries of the country under control of the American commission for relief in Belgium has failed according to a letter written by Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary, to M. Hymans, the Belgian minister here, because the Germans thus far have failed to reply to the request for guarantees that raw materials and manufactured goods will not be seized by the occupying armies.

## OLD STORY REVIVED

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Copenhagen reports of a revival of discussion of the proposal that the Danish West Indies be sold to the United States were said by state department officials to be their only knowledge of the subject.

## MAX NOT RELEASED

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, Feb. 22.—Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent says that it has been learned that the report that Adolf Max, former burgomaster of Brussels, had been released by the Germans and sent to Switzerland were unfounded.

## MORE BULLION GOES OUT FROM THE BELMONT

The Tonopah Belmont Development company yesterday shipped from its mill in Tonopah 58 bars of bullion, weighing 117,071 ounces. Estimating the silver and gold content at 70 cents an ounce, the consignment was worth \$81,949.70. This included with the shipment from its plant at Millers, which was recorded in yesterday's Bonanza, makes the output by the company for the past half month \$107,552.90.

## WARNING WILL BE GIVEN TO LINERS

## Germany Prepared to Submit a New Proposal to the United States

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Confidential advices from Berlin indicate that Germany will soon inform the United States that her previous assurances that unresisting liners will not be attacked without warning holds good for future submarine operations, provided, however, that such liners do not carry armament. Germany will contend that what now is characterized as defensive armament really is offensive armament when submarines are concerned. It will propose discussion with the United States of what defensive armament property may be. None of the British or French liners clearing from America carry guns.

## PASSENGER TRAIN RUNS INTO RIVER

## Many Killed and Injured in a Remarkable Accident in New England

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW HAVEN, Feb. 22.—Six passengers and four trainmen were killed and sixteen passengers were injured near Milford, when a special passenger train ran into the Connecticut river. The passenger train was bound from Springfield, Mass., to New York, according to information received. An extra freight train on a parallel track was struck by the overturned cars from the Springfield express. Four tracks were blocked. The engine exploded. Of the injured a number are critical. They are being taken to Bridgeport.

## MIDWAY CROSSCUT IN FAVORABLE GROUND

## GETTING IN TERRITORY WHERE LEDGES MAY BE REACHED ANY ROUND

The new south crosscut on the 800-foot level of the new shaft in Midway Consolidated ground is now out 450 feet and in most favorable ore-bearing formation. According to surveys the ledges that are known to lie in this portion of the company's territory may be cut at any round of holes. The progress of work is being keenly watched. Two shifts are driving ahead. In the old workings of the company the usual tonnage of ore is being produced by the tributaries and the values are about the same from week to week.

## WILD HOGS MULTIPLY

(By Associated Press.)  
BERLIN, Feb. 22.—The war has evidently had a marked effect in reducing hunting in Alsace-Lorraine, as appears from a recent decree of the Strassburg authorities. Wild hogs have increased in some parts of the country to such an extent that the government has given to the local authorities the right to order the hunting of the animals at frequent intervals during the winter months. This applies to cases where the owners of hunting rights fail to shoot off the increase of the hogs, and the latter commit ravages upon the crops.

## PLANS FOR THE UMATILLA

Owing to the feathering of the diamond drill in the Umatilla, work in that property has been suspended for some time past. Meanwhile plans for work along other lines have been considered, but it is not known yet what they are. Presumably there will be lateral work done from the bottom of the 1200-foot shaft. There was a meeting of the board of directors in New York last Thursday to take up the matter of future work in this property, but a report of their decision was not wired. It is probable that information will be received not later than tomorrow.

## REWARD CASE AT CARSON

Disclosures have been made in the reward case recently re-opened by counsel for the members of the posse that captured Indian Mike's band of murderers several years ago. Counsel in endeavoring to collect fees from the members of the posse. The state police are alleged to have expected to share in the distribution of the reward. The attorney general maintains that the state police are not entitled to share in the rewards offered for the capture of the band. The board of examiners turned the claim for the reward down on this ground.

## STEAMER SUNK WITH ONLY ONE SURVIVOR

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, Feb. 22.—The sinking of the British steamer Dingle is reported. There was probably only one survivor. No details have yet been received.

## Germans Take French Trenches, But are Driven from their Captured Positions

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, Feb. 22.—The forest of Givenchy, in northern France, is again the scene of sanguinary fighting, with marked advantage to the Germans, who captured eight hundred meters of the French positions, penetrating beyond the first line of trenches in several places, taking more than three hundred prisoners. Paris asserts that the Germans were driven out at all excepting a few points.

## U. S. OFFICIALS DO HONOR TO WASHINGTON

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Every agency of the government paused today to pay homage to the memory of Washington in the capital which bears his name. The president, Secretary Lansing, Ambassador, Jussaraud, and other national figures assembled at a celebration at Continental Hall under the auspices of the Associated Patriotic societies. Both houses suspended business while Senator Johnson and Representative Baker read Washington's farewell address. The president and audience applauded the reading of Washington's views on national preparedness and excerpts from his message to congress, "although written more than one hundred years ago, these words sound as if Washington has just awakened from a long sleep, so applicable are they to us now," said Ex-Archbishop General Fritts of Alabama.

## ATLANTA STOPS YIELD GOOD ORE

## PRODUCT OF SHIPPING GRADE IS IN 1580 LEVEL

Production from the Atlanta mine has been maintained at the usual rate and will probably be increased in volume materially in the near future, as there is now an excellent showing of ore of good shipping grade at several points in the mine. The main stop on the 1580-foot level continues to show ore of high grade and a face of four and one-half feet wide in this stop recently yielded average assays of over \$150 per ton, the greater part of the metallic content being copper, says the Tribune. At the present stage of development some difficulties are presented to increasing the production as the ore must be moved from the stopes to the raise from the 1750-foot level, through which it is dropped to the latter, and then trammed a distance of something like 1100 feet to the St. Ives shaft of the Merger, through which the Atlanta company's operations are conducted. In view of the prospects for a local market for the copper-bearing ore of the Atlanta, through the installation of the flotation equipment here in the near future, it has been the policy of the company to ship only ore of the highest grade, reserving all other ore for treatment.

## NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION MEETING

## TEACHERS ARRIVING FOR WEEK OF CONFERENCES AND CONVENTIONS

(By Associated Press.)  
DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 22.—Educators from all parts of the country began arriving in Detroit today for the week of conferences and conventions opening tomorrow under the auspices of the National Education association. Twenty-one subsidiary and allied bodies of the association are to have gatherings, much of the work being preliminary to the general convention of the organization in New York City next July.

The chief meetings of the week will be held by the department of superintendence of the National Education association and the national council of education. The former is headed by M. P. Shawkey, state superintendent of schools in West Virginia, and the latter by Robert J. Adey, president of the University of Maine. Other organizations, with their presiding officers, will take part in the week's activities.

## MANY APPLICATIONS IN

The State Pardon Board meets on April 19, 1916, and the usual number of applications for parole and pardon is being received by Secretary George D. Smith of the board. If all the applications are favorably acted upon the prison will be a quiet place the coming summer.—Appeal.

## EDDIE ON THE JOB

Under the direction of Nick Ableman, Eddie Ashton will appear at the Tonopah club, and it is not for a night stand, nor for a brief engagement, so his manager asserts. Ed will do some absolutely new stunts and it is expected that he will receive public appreciation.

## COULDN'T BE IN TWO PLACES AT ONE TIME

## MAN CONFESSES TO BURGLARY AS AN ALIBI FOR MURDER CHARGE

(By Associated Press.)  
DANVILLE, Ill., Feb. 22.—Big John Murray went on trial today charged with the murder of two Greek track workers here. His defense is that he couldn't have murdered the Greeks because he was in Champaigne robbing a grocery store at the time they were killed.

## TRAINS NOW RUNNING ON TONOPAH & TIDEWATER

The first train over the Tonopah & Tidewater railroad since the big wash-out occurred, arrived yesterday in Goldfield. The company has built eight miles of new track, cutting around the dry lake, which is not always dry. While this work was in progress the company detoured its passengers and freight over the Las Vegas & Tonopah railroad.

## PROMPT REPLIES DEMANDED

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Secretary Lansing has asked the London foreign office for prompt replies to the American notes protesting against the seizure of mails, and against the application of the trading-with-the-enemy act as against American firms and interests.

## GETTING EXHIBITS READY

H. D. Rudelman and L. R. Robins, mining engineers for the West End and Jim Butler Mining companies of Tonopah, respectively, are in the city, and are busily engaged in setting up the exhibits and models in the senate chamber of the state capitol, for the use of these companies in the suit of the Jim Butler versus the West End, which comes up in the supreme court on Wednesday.—Appeal.

## NEW POSTMASTER'S NOMINATION CONFIRMED

The nomination of James Ritchie as postmaster of Winnemucca has been confirmed by the senate. He will assume the duties of the office as soon as his commission is received from the postoffice department.

## NO QUOTATIONS TODAY

On account of this being Washington's birthday, there were no stock board sessions either on the coast or in the east.

**BUTLER THEATRE**  
BETTER PICTURES  
TONIGHT  
"THE FIGHTING HOPE"  
A Lasky-Belasco Production  
Featuring  
The Gifted American Dramatic Star  
LAURA HOPE CREWS  
—And—  
PARAMOUNT TRAVEL PICTURE  
TOMORROW  
MRS. FISKE  
—In—  
"VANITY FAIR"  
Seven Parts  
Admission, 10 and 15c  
Matinee, 1:30 Night, 7 and 8:30  
Reserved Seats on Sale at Theater